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TO THE PUBLIC.

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5:10 O'clock p. m.

The Emperor's Death.

The End of a Long and Painful Illness at Last Reached--An Heroic Struggle.

How the News was Received in London--Universal Feeling of Sympathy and Regret.

FREDERICK DEAD.

Berlin, June 15—Emperor Frederick III. died this morning at Potsdam.

THE EMPEROR'S DEATH ANNOUNCED.

London, June 15—The Right Hon. W. H. Smith, government leader in the House of Commons, this afternoon announced to that body the news of the Emperor's death, and gave notice that on Monday he would move an address of deep sorrow at the calamity which has again overtaken the royal family and the people of Germany.

The flags of the American and other Legations were displayed at half-mast this morning as soon as the news of the death of the Emperor reached here. Death occurred at 11 a. m. The bells of Westminster Abbey are being tolled out of respect to the dead.

The Prince of Wales will start for Berlin to-morrow.

Potsdam, June 15—Toward midnight on Wednesday the Emperor became worse. His pulse quickened and his temperature rose. The difficulty he experienced in breathing indicated inflammation of the lungs. The morning hours were awaited with anxiety. At three o'clock the Empress was informed of the change and has not left her husband's bedside since. Doctors McKenzie, Bordeleben, Wagner and Lovell exhausted their skill in trying to relieve the patient, but in spite of all efforts his strength rapidly diminished. Towards morning the Emperor refused to take medicine. At 7 o'clock the other doctors came, but only to confirm the previous diagnosis. The Emperor became slightly more animated about noon and asked to see his daughter Sophia, yesterday being her 18th birthday. During the night the Emperor remained in a kind of stupor. The doctors gave him various stimulants and camphor injections, but the effect was only temporary.

The news received by the Berlin papers from Potsdam is scanty, the press censorship being rather rigidly exercised. The Emperor opens his eyes and recognizes all around him. A pleasant smile lights his face when the Empress or any of the other members of the family go to his bedside.

THE RUSH OF DEATH.

London, June 15—The hush of death is on Germany's capital. People are quiet and subdued and the streets are silent. Berlin thinks and speaks of nothing to-day but the mournful tidings which this sad morning brought to the hearts of her people. National grief moves all Germany, because beloved Unser Fritz is no more. He occupies in the hearts of his people the same profound, respectful place that was given to his father, the aged Emperor. This peculiar love of the Germans for their Emperor, however, will not transfer itself to the Kaiser, who now ascends the throne of the Empire in place of the gentle, complacent, though firm bearing of Frederick. The new Emperor is haughty, overbearing and proud. He may inspire his people with awe and wonder but he cannot experience the tender love that was his grandfathers and his fathers. The patience and endurance of the Emperor were wonderful. A physician who was intimately connected with the staff of attendants at Charlottenburg said to-day it was a mystery even to his doctors how he held out so long in the face of such adverse circumstances, and that the world never knew the actual sufferings that the brave man experienced.

Castle Friedrickskron, where the Kaiser Frederick ended his fight with his dread disease, was his favorite summer residence. It is perhaps the most beautiful of all the Royal Prussian palaces. It was erected in great magnificence by Frederick the Great and with its exquisite gardens and park was a most delightful place in which to live quietly away from the noise of the Capital. The room in which the Kaiser died is on the first floor and is large and light. It is furnished and decorated in the finest taste. The walls are covered with crimson, damask and gold lace, and white and gold is a predominating character of the painting of the room. On one side a long window reaching to the floor out on to the terrace, while the opposite door enters the study, out of the window of which a view is obtained across the garden and down the principal avenue of Potsdam. The doctors consulting room is near the bedroom and the physicians quarters are all in the wing that contained the sick chamber. In the midst of this magnificence the Kaiser, stretched on plain brass bedstead, within a few feet of the room in which he was born, looked for the last time upon the earthly scenes.

MR. DALEY'S REJOINDER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—Regarding the letter of the Y. M. C.A. in your issue of last evening, permit me to correct some misstatements contained therein. The charge of using vile language I have denied and as the truth does not need repeating, I leave that. The Association did owe me $800.00 before I resigned. As for the alleged discrepancies, when they were discovered, why did not these gentlemen communicate with me about the matter, instead of bandying the affair around the streets till it has become the common talk on the street corners. They knew where to find me. I was not beyond their reach. I appreciate the keen sarcasm concerning Mr. Daley's honesty. Now, instead of Mr. Daley having been paid in full it is a fact easily substantiated that the treasurer of the Y.M.C.A., some two or three months after his (Mr. Daley's) departure for the Dalles, paid to Mr. A. Carmichael two separate amounts, and one sum to Mrs. Daley on account of salary owing. As for the balance of $55 I donate that with the sum paid to Cowan, Shaw & Co., yesterday for a stove used by the Y.M.C.A., and ordered by the chairman of the entertainment committee and repudiated by the President, and other sums paid by me ere I left for the benefit of the institution. I am sorry for the treasurer who would pay a sum of fifty dollars twice; it is truly lamentable. In conclusion let me state that in the light of the kind treatment I have already received from these gentlemen I have no confidence that they will deal with me as between man and man. Thanking you for kindness Mr. Editor. JAS. J. DALEY.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Meting of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada at Halifax.

Portage la Prairie's Fire Bugs Tried and Sentenced--Bush Fires--Bankrupt Hotel

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Halifax, June 15.—The General Assembly spent the first hour of this a.m., sederunt with devotional exercises. The greater portion of the remainder of the morning was spent in getting business into shape for the afternoon. At the hour of adjournment applications from Presbyterians regarding special cases, re students, were being read.

At yesterday afternoon's sederunt in the General Assembly was taken up principally with applications from students for special legislation regarding their college course. Applications from fifteen ministers who are asking leave to retire from active duties of the ministry, from age or infirmity, and applications from thirteen ministers belonging to other denominations for admission to the Presbyterian Church of Canada, were also heard. The applications entailed the reading of a great deal of correspondence which made the sederunt rather monotonous. After those had been disposed of arrangements were made for the drafting of a royal address to the Queen and the Governor General. It caused one to think of Winnipeg and the hospitality of the good people among whom our lot was cast last year, when an invitation was read yesterday from Lieutenant-Governor Richey, of Nova Scotia, to an "at home" at Government House on Wednesday evening next. The invitation was accepted. The evening sederunt was directed to Home Mission. The public filled up the pews of the church. The speeches were brief and spicy. The cause was a good one and is marked by prosperity in all its branches. The work in the Northwest was commenced and gratification is expressed at its prosperity. A resolution on the augmentation fund passed recently by the Home Mission committee was withdrawn and a very happy sederunt was terminated.

HOTELS AND GAS WORKS.

Montreal, June 15 — The Balmoral Hotel is advertised for sale. All efforts to form a joint stock company have failed and the furniture and and assets will be sold on the 25th inst.

The Gas Company has admitted its liability in connection with the recent explosion and is compensating the families of the deceased.

MILITARY AND CLERGY.

Kingston, June 15 — Final arrangements have been made for the transport of the 14th Battalion to Ottawa on June 20th. The corps returns on July 2nd, and will be carried by the C. P. R. and the K. & P. R.

The Rev. Benjamin Longley and his wife passed through Kingston yesterday en route to their island home near Gananoque.

THE PORTAGE FIRE BUGS.

Portage La Prairie, June 15.—White and Mick, the Portage fire bugs, were arraigned for sentence this morning before Judge Ryan. White was acquitted and Mick got five years. Without criticizing in any way the judges' decision the citizens felt that justice has not been done and various rumors are being circulated as to what should be done to White, some intimating that he should be given a short time to leave the town.

HOMELESS AND DESTITUTE.

Halifax, June 14—Forest fires destroyed the gold mining village of East Rawdon, Hant's County, yesterday. Twenty dwellings and stores, together with the mill machinery were destroyed.

Hall's Bay, Newfoundland, and Gould's Valley have been left charred as if in a wilderness. Four people are reported burned to death. Many casualties are reported, and over two hundred people are left homeless and destitute.

Mean and Contemptible.

It is rumored around the streets that a gentleman who lately retired from business on Fort street, and more recently disposed of his property on Cook street to a well known Government official, skipped out leaving sundry debts behind him unsettled. In the aggregate it is said the sums will foot up to a considerable amount. The meanest and basest part of the affair is the fact that it is well known that the aforesaid "skipper" accumulated a snug little fortune in this city which he carried away with him. His action whilst base was also dishonest, worse even than that of which a common thief would be guilty.

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CABLE NEWS.

A 20 PER CENT REDUCTION.

Dublin, June 14—The Countess of Kingston to-day granted the tenants at Mitchellstown a reduction of twenty per cent in their rents.

TIMOTHY WINS THE ASCOT.

London, June 14—The race for the Ascot gold cup to-day was won by Timothy. Fully thirty thousand people were present on Sheepshead Bay track to see the handicap run. Nearly a million of dollars was staked on the result.

AMERICAN DISPATCHES.

CONEY ISLAND HANDICAP.

San Francisco, June 14—The suburban handicap at Coney Island to-day was won by Elkwood; Terra Cotta second; Higgins' Firenzi third.

MURDER WILL OUT.

Santa Cruz, Cala., June 14—Eli Anthony, an old pioneer, testified in the Graham murder trial to-day that he saw Graham on the day of the tragedy. He was much excited and threatened to clean out the entire Bennett family, as they had harrassed and provoked him.

GREAT FLOOD IN WISCONSIN.

Superior, Wis., June 14—Rain is still falling and the flood situation is extremely serious. Yesterday morning the boom several miles up gave way letting loose about 2,000,000 logs. Last night several million feet more broke loose and came tearing down the stream to the island, on which several hundred people live, doing great damage. About fifty buildings were either carried away or badly damaged. The railroad depots have been abandoned. Communication between the mainland and the inundated island is maintained by boats, but is becoming dangerous. The loss to lumbermen at Cloquett will be enormous. Logs will have to be picked up when they reach the lake by tugs, and it will be impossible to save them all. The loss thus far is roughly estimated at $500,000.

ANOTHER HAYMARKET VICTIM.

Chicago, June 14—Timothy Sullivan, one of the officers who helped to quell the Haymarket riot of May 4th, 1886, died yesterday. He received a bullet in the thigh during the riot which led to blood poisoning, causing his death.

THE LATEST VICTIM.

The Colonist and Mr. Gardner—Truth and Fiction.

Our morning contemporary may be depended upon "to bob up serenely"—to come up "fresh and smiling"—every time there is a stab to be inflicted, or an individual to be crushed. Mr. Gardner, for several years has been an intimate friend of the publishers of the *Colonist* and has upon numerous occasions helped the "ostensible" out of his difficulties when local news was scarce and coaching was necessary. But Mr. Gardner, rightly or wrongly it matters little which, is suspected by the editor of the *Colonist* as being our authority for the Menzies disclosures, and that is sufficient reason, in the eyes of the vindictive and narrow minded, why Mr. Gardner should be taught a lesson. Hence an attempt is being made to convict Mr. Gardner of inattention to the duties of his office of Chinese interpreter, etc., in connection with the customs, and the statement is made that upon several occasions the Sound steamers have been waiting from one to three hours for Mr. Gardner's arrival, it being that gentleman's duty to pass Chinese passengers.

To prove this charge statements, true and untrue, have been made by the *Colonist*. For instance, it was alleged that on one evening this week the passengers were compelled to await Mr. Gardner's arrival, much to the inconvenience of the Chinese. This is untrue, as can be proved by Mr. Newberry of the customs, and Mr. Marsden, the driver of the hack that conveyed Mr. Gardner to the wharf. The first gentleman informs us that he saw Mr. Gardner go on to the wharf as the white passengers were coming up, and that consequently there could not have been more than a few minute's detention, if any. Mr. Marsden corroborates this statement.

Capt. Roberts has given to our reporter substantially the same statements as were contained in the *Colonist*, viz.: That on frequent occasions Chinese passengers have been compelled to await Mr. Gardner's arrival one to three hours. On inquiry we learn that on one of the evenings referred to a Chinaman was detained three hours, but it was in consequence of a question having arisen as to his right to land which had to be decided by the collector. The irregular time of arrival of the Sound boats has been the cause of some of the delay referred to, for it cannot be supposed that a customs officer can be on the wharf at all hours waiting for the steamer.

We do not refer to this matter to become Mr. Gardner's apologist. He has shown that he is able to take care of himself. But we may be permitted to point out that Mr. Gardner and the manner in which he discharges his duties is one for the collector and the department to pass judgment upon. Mr. Gardner has undoubtedly earned the hatred of Chinese highbinders, white procurers and malevolent-minded newspaper-mongers, and why? Simply because he takes a prominent part in exposing wrong-doing and in punishing the wrong-doers. We submit that it is not the duty of the press to pander to prejudices of such ignoble origin.

The Southern Pacific R. R.

The Southern Pacific Railway formally took possession of the Oregon & California Railway on the 11th inst., in accordance with the terms of lease entered into between these two roads. The General Manager will direct all movements from San Francisco under direction of the President, Vice-Presidents and Executive Board. The officers and their residences are as follows: A. N. Towne, General Manager, San Francisco, Cal.; Richard Koehler, Manager lines in Oregon, Portland, Or.; J. C. Stubbs, General Traffic Manager, San Francisco, Cal.; R. Gray, General Freight Agent, San Francisco, Cal.; T. H. Goodman, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, San Francisco, Cal.; E. P. Rogers, Assistant General Freight and Passenger Agent lines in Oregon, Portland. Mr. R. Koehler, as receiver, notified all the former employees of the O. & C. R that their services were no longer required, and as Manager of the same line notified all agents and employees under him as receiver they would be retained in their respective positions until further notice. The line is becoming a very popular one with the traveling public.

Arrived!

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar. *

PERSONAL.

Hon Edward Blake is not expected back before August.

Mr William Power, Moodyville, is a guest at the Driard.

Mr J W McFarlane, of Vancouver Water Works, is in the city.

It is understood that the Hon James McShane will shortly re-enter the Mercier Cabinet in Quebec.

Rev Mr Beanlands, who went over to Tacoma to be present at the closing exercises of the Annie Wright Seminary, returned to the city last night.

Mr Campbell Sweeny, the popular manager of the Bank of Montreal, Vancouver, is paying a visit to the capital to-day.

Mr J A Fullerton, Manager of the Pacific steamers, came over from Vancouver last night and left for Nanaimo this morning. The Batavia is coaling at Departure Bay, prior to her leaving for San Francisco.

Messrs F G Richards, Jr, of the Clarence Hotel, and E H Fisher returned from the Sound last night. They report business, especially real estate, as very brisk on the Sound.

Mr W C Van Horne is expected to reach Vancouver next Wednesday. He was to have been in Winnipeg to-day. He will remain in the Province for several days.

Mr W F Luxton threatens to withdraw from the contest in South Winnipeg, in consequence of some disagreement with the Norquay government.

Mr Edward Allen, M P P, who has been at St Joseph's Hospital for several weeks, is convalescent, and hopes to be himself again in a few days.

Aid Braden is progressing finely. His broken leg is knitting quickly and the prospect is that his recovery will not be as long delayed as was at first expected.

At the Oriental—J F Allison, Similkameen; D K McPherson, Sprague, W T; John Gilmore, Nicola; T Daly, Vareuewo; Mrs W Craib and family, Cariboo; Jas Keal, Soake.

At the Clarence—G C Blackett, Langley; T E Mioco and wife, New York; D R McLean, Mr Heywood, Vancouver; C Margenson, Preston, Eng; G Fitzgerald, Seaforth.

At the Driard—C F Crouce, San Francisco; F S Calhoun and wife, Mrs Johnson, R D Atkins, U S Army; D Ramsey, Montana; Miss Rosa Bellubine, Boston; Mrs E S Rogers, Buffalo; N Thomas, Olympia; O N Sanford and wife, San Diego; F E Farmer, Seattle; J B Fellwell, Portland; Mr D W Barker and wife, Newark; W Powers, J Muller.

At the Occidental—Andrew Clarke, Vancouver; Thomas Leigh, Whatcom; J Lamberton, Scotland; Thomas Draper, Vancouver; M Fredo, Granite Creek; W J Tenton, Vancouver; H P Hedges, San Francisco; George Duers, Victoria; Geo Meyer, Christiana.

Referring to the sad drowning accident at Ottawa last Saturday THE TIMES learns that Jessie Keefer was in her 24th year, a most amiable and accomplished young lady. She was the daughter of Mr T C Keefer, the well-known engineer, and sacrificed her life in an effort to save the lives of her two cousins, who were young lads and unable to swim. All were cousins to Mr G A Keefer, of this city.

The following are at the Oriental from Nanaimo: Dr Davis & wife, Mayor Bate, Misses Bates, W Bate, Miss Richardson, Mrs Harder, Misses Good, Miss Tittock, Misses Gibson, Miss Cooper, Miss Raynard, Miss Meakin, W B Garrard, F C Garrard, G Hamilton Godfrey, E B Bushell, A E Plante, M S Davys, Alex Easson, C N Westwood and wife, S Drake, Wm Marshall, L Jones, A Potts, Stewart Williams, Thos Commerford, Jno Parkin, G H Barron, Nanaimo; Mr and Mrs Price, P Jaynes, Quamichan.

Mr Henry Young, of the White House, returned from his visit to Tacoma last night.

Judge Haynes, of Osoyoos Lake, arrived last night, and will remain ten days.

Mr J H Coulther, formerly of Westminster and now of Keremeos, arrived at Westminster yesterday from his ranch.

Mr J F Allison, of Princeton, is in the city and stopping at the Oriental. He reports about forty or fifty men at Granite Creek, and the majority are believed to be making fair wages.

Mr John Gilmore, of Nicola, is in the city. He will return home in a few days.

Gus Williams.

The Columbus *Dispatch* has this reference to the play and players: A few seats in the parquette at the Metropolitan were the only ones not filled last night, while many stood up in the gallery. Gus Williams' new play, "Keppler's Fortunes," is well calculated to bring out his specialties and will probably become very popular. The two characters that create the strongest impression and will bear considerable adding in the way of lines and business, are Albert Keppler, a butcher, and Dune Nelson, a sport and tough. The former is assumed by Mr. Williams, first as a butcher, who possesses a wife above him in position and education and two daughters. The family is suddenly lifted to position and wealth, and after holding that position for a time, during which time the husband, who cannot be thrown off his old habits, continually shocks his wife by his remarks and manners. The usual heiress, in the form of a dressmaker, turns out to be the cousin who inherits the wealth supposed to have been left to Keppler by a brother in Germany. The butcher returns to his old home and becomes a politician. Here a reconciliation is arrived at between the eldest daughter and himself, he having turned her out of his home of wealth because she insisted on marrying a poor man. As "Dune Nelson," Mr. Girard is remarkably good both in make up and playing. He is a typical sport and a New York tough. The costuming is beyond criticism.

Death of a Pioneer.

Mr. Thomas Inge died at St. Joseph's Hospital this morning. Deceased was about 45 years old and has been ailing for some time. He arrived in this province with Captain, now Admiral, Lyons and was the Captain's Coxswain in the truck and dray business until a few years ago when he opened the Regent Coal and Wood yard. Mr. Inge was attacked with aneurism of the heart about a year ago and was suffering untold agonies for some time. Deceased was born in Kent, England, and was a member of the A. F. & A. M., under whose auspices the funeral will take place.

Sudden Death.

Mr. Robson, who arrived from England about six months ago, died at his residence near Esquimalt very suddenly this afternoon. He was about fifty years of age and a relative of Mr. J. D. Pemberton. The cause of his death was congestion of the brain.

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FREDERICK III DEAD.

Emperor FREDERICK is dead!

He died this morning. His demise took place in the palace in which he was born on the 18th of October, 1831. Thus he was in his 57th year. The news of his demise will not be a surprise to our readers. Yesterday's despatches would have prepared them for the sad announcement we make to-day.

His father Emperor WILLIAM died on the morning of the 8th of last March. He was succeeded by his son, Crown Prince FREDERICK WILLIAM. His reign therefore was but a brief one, only three months and seven days. It was a painful one and we have yet to learn of any one, royal or plebian, who suffered such intense agony as as the late Emperor endured for a period of several months. But the end has at last been reached and the young Kaiser has crossed the great divide to join his father, who pre-deceased him but a few weeks ago at the ripe age of four score and twelve years.

FREDERICK WILLIAM married VICTORIA ADELAIDE, the Princess Royal of Great Britain, on the 25th January, 1858. The royal couple had issue in seven children, three being Princes and four Princesses, the youngest of whom is now in her seventeenth year, having been born April 22, 1872. Three of the family are married—the Crown Prince, now WILLIAM II. of Germany, the Princess VICTORIA, and Prince HENRY.

Emperor FREDERICK first distinguished himself in the Prusso-Austrian war in 1866, leading an army of 125,000 men. Several of his movements were brilliant and at once gave him a world-wide fame. He also took a prominent part in the Prusso-Franco war of 1870. He entered Paris at the head of the Prussian army on the 28th of October of that memorable year. he was created Field Marshal of Prussia, and on the 8th of November following a Russian Field Marshal. In 1878, when his father had been wounded by assassin NOBLING, he was appointed Regent until the Emperor's recovery.

The coronation ceremonies were to have taken place some time this month. He therefore died an uncrowned monarch.

Yesterday Prince BISMARCK, realizing that the end was at hand, made arrangements for a successor. To-day FREDERICK's son, Emperor WILLIAM II. reigns.

CANADA IN THE U. S. SENATE.

Senator HALE addressed the United States Senate at great length on Wednesday last on the fishery treaty. As showing the bent of public opinion in the Eastern States on this and other kindred Canadian topics, we make a few excerpts from the Senator's speech: He declared that the fishermen would agree to no surrender in this matter. Their voice was all one way, and was against the treaty. Bad as were the old conditions, beset as they were with the annoyances and troubles and dangers, they had been better than the treaty. He gave it as his conviction that the desire of the Canadians to have the American market opened free to their fish was at the bottom of the trouble. Ever since the Dominion was formed ten years ago, a steady purpose has been pursued by the Canadian authorities to the detriment of commerce, trade, and the business of the United States. Mr. HALE spoke of the enormous subsidies of the Canadian Pacific Railroad Company, subsidies compared to which the aids granted by the United States to the Pacific railroad companies sank into insignificance. The course of Great Britain in the matter ought to be watched with jealous scrutiny by every American administration. Any administration that is derelict in that matter, ought to be condemned by the American people, because of its unpatriotic want of jealous scrutiny into what was going on in Canada. That great road, the Canadian Pacific, shared by the colossal government aids, was built for two purposes, military and commercial. Everything involved in the MONROE doctrine was involved in that question, and yet no attention was paid to it. The Canadian Pacific railroad, owing the life that was in it to government aid, has not been constructed under such circumstances as the American railroads. Wherever an American railroad was built civilization followed. Towns sprung up, almost as fast as the rails were laid, and cities arose which have been marvels of the age. The Canadian Pacific on the contrary ran for hundreds of miles through waste places, and has been pushed forward, not by the growth of business, but by the rich hand of the government. In this connection Mr. HALE criticised the action of the Treasury Department in giving "transportation in bond" privileges to the Canadian Pacific and to the steamship lines between San Francisco and Vancouver, under which they carry freight nine-tenths of which would otherwise and naturally pass over the American lines. Mr. HALE also referred to discriminations made against the United States on the part of the Welland canal. He declared that there ought to be a negotiation between the two countries that did not take into account that very sore grievance, and yet the American negotiators have been permitted to bring up the subject and make it a part of the contention.

In the course of his remarks the Senator's attention was called to the fortifications about to be erected by the British government at Esquimalt. In replying he stated that he did not believe any wise British statesman contemplated with any feeling except apprehension an armed conflict with the United States, but such things as were going on were in the line of Great Britain's policy to sweep American interests from the coast. His fellow Senators could draw their own conclusions. It did seem to him a remarkable spectacle and an anomalous condition, that in such an emergency, a solid array of Senators on the side of the chamber should take the ground that the treaty was satisfactory for the day; that under it American rights were properly secured, and that it was a praiseworthy and patriotic result of an important negotiation.

Senator BLAIR was of the opinion that with the naval and fortification preparations Great Britain was making on the Pacific coast she would be in a position, when any trifling dispute arose between the two nations to assert her power in a very arbitrary manner. Another Senator, Mr HOAR, called Mr. HALE's attention to the contract which the British government had just made for a ship railway between the Bay of Fundy and the Gulf of St. Lawrence, which was to convey vessels of 2700 tons and by which any number of gun boats could be conveyed into the lakes sufficient to command them. He thought the matter to be a very important one, but did not discuss it further. He believed the treaty would fail. He was not one of those who believed that subject matters which had a growing importance touching the relations between the United States and Canada (and therefore Great Britain) would be ultimately settled without further negotiations. He could not say why it was that the American negotiators, who were able and honest and patriotic men, had yielded and accepted such a treaty. He did not suppose that anybody believed the treaty would be ratified by the senate. He feared that the American negotiators in the future would be hampered and embarrassed by the concessions made in it.

LOTTERY SWINDLES.

The action taken by the Hon. Mr. MERCIER, premier of Quebec, relative to advertising lotteries, the sale of lottery tickets as well as the private measures adopted by the Dominion government to suppress the Bucket Shop traffic is being generally commenced. The drain of Canadian capital for foreign lottery swindles is much more serious than most people are aware of. We are pleased to observe that the administrators of the law in other parts of the Dominion are determined to enforce the measures which are placed in our statute books regarding these swindlers. The lottery which now draws so much money from the pockets of our people—and hard earned money in many instances it is—is the Louisiana lottery, which claims credit for occasionally paying a few prizes in order to keep up its name. All the same, it is the most gigantic swindle ever invented. Few have any conception of the magnitude of this concern or its enormous profits. Its incorporation by the State of Louisiana, the making indeed of the franchise a part of the state constitution, and the provision for the retention of the charter until it expires by limitation, all these things have given the lottery a standing that has not hitherto been reached by any institution of the kind in America. For years it has been run with unvarying success. The concern began with a capital of $1,000,000 and its annual dividends are reported to be from 60 to 70 per cent. In a late sale a few shares went at $625, the par value being $100. The statement may seem surprising at the first glance only. The aggregate prizes in each quarterly drawing are $1,055,000 and the 100,000 tickets at $20 each amount to $2,000,000. Similarly, in the ordinary monthly drawings the prizes aggregate about $500,000 and 100,000 tickets at $10 each amount to $1,000,000. Thus if the tickets are all sold the lottery company realizes a profit of nearly 100 per cent for every dollar they pay out in prizes, even if they pay all the alleged prizes, which is not believed. The only deduction from this apparent enormous profit is the moderate cost of doing the business, such as office expense, clerk hire, and advertising. By many it is believed to equal any of San Francisco's Comstock or Consolidated mining bonanzas. The following is stated to be the plan upon which the lottery is conducted. All the tickets for each drawing are not sold, but a very considerable part of them are. But in case any remain unsold they are the property of the company. The full number of 100,000 tickets participate in each drawing. If in a quarterly drawing, for instance, the tickets have all been sold, the company have received for them $2,000,000 in cash, and after paying the prizes they have nearly $1,000,000 left. If only one half of the tickets have been sold the company have received for them $1,000,000 in cash and still have one-half of the tickets left, which participate fully in all chances of the lottery. Prizes drawn by any one of these tickets belongs to the company. An unsold ticket in the hands of the company stands just as good a chance to draw the grand prize or any of the lesser ones as does the ticket for which $20 is paid. In short there is no form of gambling where the chances are so terribly against the player and in favor of the bank. For every dollar invested in tickets fifty cents goes permanently into the treasury of the lottery. Whoever loses the company wins every time. In the face of these facts it is incredible that intelligent people will risk their money when the chances are so overwhelmingly against them. Yet it is into this gigantic iniquity that thousands of dollars from Victoria and the Province of British Columbia are sent yearly, with an infinitesimal chance of getting any return. It is believed the managers find in Canada a more fertile field for suckers and "greenies" than in the United States. Here it appears to be their policy to make the business a source of profit and to foster the business as much as possible. Really there is ground for the belief that we have in our midst the most gullible of people; those who are regular investors and have been for years, who hope to waken up some morning, or find the news telegraphed to THE TIMES, that their numbers have at last been lucky ones. For every one who will thus succeed ninety and ninety-nine hundred will fail in even getting the value of a postage stamp. But some people glory in this sort of thing. It may be well to leave them alone. However, they have now been warned of what is in store for them.

A blundering and stupid paragraph appears in this morning's Colonist relative to Hugh McKay and J. K. Ward, of Montreal, in connection with the vacancy in the Senate of Canada and the Quebec Legislative Council. Mr. Ward did not defeat Sir Donald Smith, as stated in the Colonist, but it is quite probable that the former has been selected as a Legislative Councillor in room of the late Hon. James Ferrier, who also was a Senator for the Dominion, holding the dual position of Senator and Legislative Councillor; he, with two others, the Hons. J. J. Ross and C. B. DeBouchernell, being the only persons in the Dominion holding double seats. Our contemporary is also astray when it asserts that Mr. McKay "applied" to succeed the late Senator Ferrier. It was generally believed that Mr. McKay would be appointed to the position, for he as well as Mr. Ward is a pronounced Liberal.

Some of the papers have announced that, in the United States, many farmers keep finely ground phosphate daily spread in their stables and stalls to absorb the urinary excretions and become mixed with the manure, thus furnishing a most valuable fertilizer at small expense. In Canada, although we have all the material at our doors, we do not appear to be sufficiently enterprising to make use of it. The Dominion and Provincial Departments of Agriculture and the Agricultural Societies should spread more information upon these fertilizers. This is an important matter for it has well been said that every pound of phosphate that can be mixed in Canada is needed, and should be sold here instead of being transported thousands of miles away there to be sold for just about what it will fetch.

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The above hauled from the wharf free of charge. jun6-1m

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NO STEAMER WILL LEAVE FOR SAN Francisco on Saturday next. The Steamer "MEXICO" will leave on Monday, 18th instant, after transferring her upward freight to the Steamer "UMATILLA."
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POLITICAL.

Commons Candidate.

We are authorized to state that Mr. DeCosmos is a Candidate to represent this constituency in the House of Commons, and will shortly issue an address to the Electors.
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Public Meetings.

MESSRS. McILMOYL AND TOLMIE WILL address the electors of Victoria District at the following times and places:
North Saanich Institute, Tuesday, June 19.
School House, West Road, South Saanich, Thursday, June 21.
Royal Oak School House, Saturday, June 23.
Burnside Hotel, Monday, June 25.
Cedar Hill School House, Tuesday, June 26.
Agricultural Hall, South Saanich, Thursday, June 28.
All the meetings at 8 o'clock. je11

Victoria District.

TO THE ELECTORS:

Gentlemen:—Having received the unanimous nomination of the Convention of Electors held at South Saanich on Friday, the 8th inst., as a Candidate for the representation of the District in the Local Legislature, I have accepted the same, and respectfully ask your votes and influence.

J. T. McILMOYL.
Victoria District, June 9, 1888. je9 td tw

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF VICTORIA:

I respectfully announce myself as a Candidate for the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. R. F. John, and solicit your votes and influence to secure my return as a supporter of the present Government. I will at an early date visit you personally and explain my views on the chief questions of the day.

JAMES TOLMIE.
Dated Cloverdale, June 4th, 1888.
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20 PIANOS AND ORGANS ON THE WAY. The Great STECK Piano has arrived! The "acme" of Pianos and the finest instrument imported to British Columbia. Call and see them. A very fine stock of the DOMINION the best and most durable Piano of all the Canadian manufactures. Routsch and Christy Pianos and several other makes. Sold on monthly payments from $10 to $25. Pianos for Rent and applied if purchased. Tuning and Repairing.
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VICTORIA THEATRE.
Friday Evening, June 15, 1888.
Grand Presentation of the Cantata of
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BY THE
NANAIMO CHORAL SOCIETY,
Augmented by Local Talent for the Benefit of the Wellington and Nanaimo Relief Funds.
Seats can be secured at Waitt's Music Store, on and after Monday, the 11th of June. je7 tf

EXCURSION
TO
Atkinson's Plains,
COLWOOD.
THE ANNUAL PICNIC
Of the Methodist Sunday Schools will take place on
DOMINION DAY, JULY 2nd.
Trains will leave the Depot of the E. & N. Railway at 9 a. m.
TICKETS, 75 Cents;
CHILDREN, under 12, 50 Cents.
A plentiful supply of good water on the grounds.
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DOMINION DAY
CELEBRATION.
The St. George's Society
PICNIC
—AND—
EXCURSION
—TO—
COLWOOD PLAINS
—BY—
E. & N. RAILWAY
—ON—
Monday, July 2, 1888.
Return Tickets, - - 75 cts
Children under 12, - 50 cts
Particulars in later advertisement. je5

STRAYED.
A light bay horse with white points, branded C C on left hip, came to the premises of Swan Lake in April. The owner can have the same by paying pasture and advertisement. If not claimed in 2 weeks will be sold by auction.
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"BEN,"
Just imported from England, will stand for the Season commencing June 4th, at the following places: Prairie Tavern, South Saanich, every Monday; at H. Simpson's Farm, North Saanich, on Tuesdays; at North Dairy Farm, Victoria District, on Wednesdays and Thursdays.
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This Sale is Genuine, as my Stock must be reduced before removal.
DAVID :-: GREEN,
GOVERNMENT ST.,
OPPOSITE THE POST OFFICE.
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CHINESE STEAMERS' PILOTAGE.

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir:—While at Nanaimo yesterday I was handed a copy of the *Colonist* of that date, and my attention was called to an item headed "the Chinese steamships." Observing that my name was freely used, I take this opportunity of making public the truth in connection with the subject. In the first place the S.S. Batavia had no pilot flag flying while approaching the mouth of Victoria harbor, for shortly after she rounded Race Rocks I put off in my boat and was close to her when Pilot Thomson boarded her. In one or two minutes after him I also got on board. I asked the captain where he was going, thinking it possible he was going to call at Victoria, as Thomson was on the bridge at the time. The captain then asked me if I had any instructions for him; I replied I had none but added that I understood he was going direct to Vancouver. He replied all right, go ahead; which was done accordingly. Touching the rest of the letter it is hardly worth while taking any notice of; but for the benefit of those most concerned I will state that when the writer of the article in the *Colonist* says that he has many times had to hunt several hours for a Vancouver pilot he ought to have made his remarks personal instead of general. As to the Victoria pilots being always on the alert, it is open to question; but I will allow others to judge how far away it is. Now, Sir, in conclusion, I will state how it is that the Chinese steamers are sometimes delayed for a Vancouver pilot. The whole of the steamers are scheduled to arrive at Vancouver at a certain date, but the fact is in most cases the Abyssinia and Parthia arrive two days ahead of time, and at that very time, as a rule the pilot they desire is otherwise engaged, and for which engagement he is better paid. So it will be seen at once that until some other arrangement is made the same unsatisfactory condition of affairs will continue to exist. D. Urquhart.

Victoria, June 14th, 1888.

PAID CANVASSERS.

To the Editor of The Times:

Sir,—You have done well in calling the attention of the electors to the conduct of the government which has sent the Saanich road boss canvassing through the district for Mr. Tolmie. I cannot say I blame the road boss so much—although a man of honor should be above doing what is unfair and unjust—but I condemn the government whose servant he is. He gets $125 a month from the government for himself and his horse for doing this kind of work, and I assure you, Mr. Editor, earns his money a good deal easier than the poor farmers who work hard to pay the taxes which supports this kind of thing. It would not be so bad for the government to double our taxes if they made good use of the money improving the roads, building bridges, etc., but when they squander it on elections, buying votes, paying road bosses $125 a month to canvass and all that kind of thing they should not be supported in doing so. But Mr. Editor if the rest of them can stand it I can.

Saanich Rancher.

AN ASSAYER'S ADDRESS.

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir,—Will you please publish in The Weekly Times, the address of some reliable assayer. There are a number of miners and prospectors in the mountains that would be benefitted thereby.

A. Prospector.

[Ans.—The British Columbia Government have an assay office in this city, of which Mr. W. J. Sutton is at present in charge. Specimens of rock, addressed Government Assay Office, Victoria, will be tested and certificates will be returned in a few days after the receipt of the samples. There is also a Government assay office at Barkerville. These are the only ones in the province.—Ed.]

TROUBLE IN DONALD.

The C. P. R. Asserting Its Rights to the Site.

There is much excitement in Donald, says the Winnipeg *Free Press*. The C. P. R. owns the town site and has served notice to the owners of buildings in Donald to forthwith walk up to its attorney's office and "covenant and agree that they or their assigns will not do, or carry on, or suffer upon their said premises or any part thereof, or any building to be erected thereon, any offensive trade, business or occupation, or other thing which shall become or grow to a public or private nuisance to the lessors (the C. P. R.) or their assigns, or to any occupier of adjoining lands or buildings, and in particular shall not sell or permit to be sold on the said demised premises, or in any building erected thereon, any spirituous or fermented liquors, or permit or allow any gambling to be carried on therein or thereon." There is a very vigorous kick against this, as may well be expected. The idea of stopping whiskey selling in Donald! No wonder there is a howl. *Truth*, the lively newspaper published in that town, says: "The man who supposed they had a squatter's right must pay it ground rent, and comply with its prescribed code of morals, or vacate the buildings in which are invested the savings of years of labor. If they resist they will be remorselessly harried by the law. And what show has the average business man got in a legal contest with this great corporation, a corporation which, as has been freely asserted at no recent date, is stronger than the present Dominion government? None, gentlemen. You will have to swallow the medicine prescribed, or git."

An Explanation.

What is this "nervous trouble" with which so many seem now to be afflicted? If you will remember a few years ago the word Malaria was comparatively unknown—to-day it is as common as any word in the English language, yet this word covers only the meaning of another word used by our forefathers in times past. So it is with nervous diseases, as they and Malaria are intended to cover what our grandfathers called Biliousness, and all are caused by troubles that arise from a diseased condition of the Liver which in performing its functions finding it cannot dispose of the bile through the ordinary channel is compelled to pass it off through the system, causing nervous troubles, Malaria, Bilious Fever, etc. You who are suffering can well appreciate a cure. We recommend Green's August Flower. Its cures are marvelous. *

A Capital Arrangement.

The Canadian Pacific Railway has made arrangements whereby tourists holding Northern Pacific return tickets can have the return portion exchanged for those reading via Canadian Pacific, by applying to Robert Irving, C. P. R. office, Government street. *

Well Done Bell.

Princess Louise, wishing to buy an organ this fall, requested two of London's most famous organists to select one, and after a thorough test they chose one of W. Bell & Co.'s. C. A. Lombard & Co. are the sole agents for British Columbia.*

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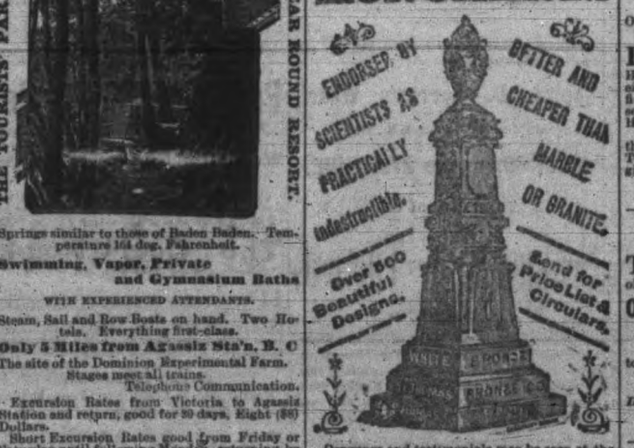

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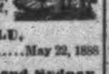

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PETER SUMMERFIELD,
Water Commissioner.
Victoria, B. C., 25th May, 1888. may25

"Coal Prospecting Act, 1884."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a license to prospect for coal on the unoccupied portion of Tumbo Island, Cowichan District, has been issued to Charles Gabriel.

F. G. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 8th Feb., 1888. my29

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Situate on Lot No. 1019, fronting on Fort and Meare Streets, sixty feet with a depth of one hundred and twenty feet. The house is two-storey and was built less than three years ago, and is in perfect order, and contains ten rooms, having three large bay windows furnished with inside blinds, the interior is papered and painted in the latest style with ingrain and leather paper. The halls and stairway are wainscoated and bordered with figured leather paper, having a midiaeval brass gas antern of choice design.

THE PARLOR AND DINING-ROOM

are furnished with five and four light gas chandeliers with colored globes of latest pattern, and suitable gas fittings are placed in other rooms. There are five electric bells, and the Bath-room is furnished with every convenience, having hot and cold water wardrobes and marble-top washstands and a large bath-tub.

The Dining-room has stationery sideboard and bookcase cupboards and drawers, and Parlor, Hall and Dining-room have gilt mouldings for picture hanging.

The Conservatory off the Dining-room faces the South, and is entered through a beautifully designed ornament window.

THE STORE-ROOM

is furnished with meat safe, shelving, flour bins just off the kitchen which has cupboards, sink, plate drainers, together with a Model Range, having a plate warmer, with water attachments, and a sixty gallon copper boiler. There is a covered porch connecting with the Laundry which has a stationary washtubs, and water connections on either side being suitable rooms for stables.

This charming and attractive Freehold Estate comprises a comfortable residence of moderate size, stan ding in beautiful laid out grounds, together with fruit and shade trees, ornamental shrubs, fruit trees and berry bushes, well kept lawns and choice roses and plants.

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Possession Given on the 1st July.

Part of the money can remain on Mortgage at 7 per cent. per annum. Premises on view from 1 to 4 p. m. each day.

Due notice of date of the sale of the Furniture will be made in a few days.

JOSHUA DAVIES,

jel2 Auctioneer.

DIED.

INGE—At 4 a. m., at St Joseph's Hospital, Thos. Inge, a native of England.

Due notice will be given of the funeral.

A Possible Invasion of England.

In the House of Commons on the 12th inst., Lord Geo. Hamilton, the First Lord of Admiralty, stated that the calculation made in regard to the number of transports necessary to enable 100,000 men to land in England and to seize London by surprise took into consideration only the conditions that such a feat was possible, and that the whole army could disembark simultaneously, and when landed, that it would be capable of rapid movement. The estimate that ships with a gross tonnage of 48,000 would be required for transporting the invading forces, he said was on assumption that it would be equal to three army corps comprising cavalry and artillery.

Black Dress Materials a Specialty.

Ladies who wear Black from choice will always find the most varied selection at the CITY HOUSE.

At the Victoria To-Night.

Our readers should not forget the fact that the Nanaimo Choral Society to-night will sing the cantata of Esther. Already this society has rendered on three occasions this fine cantata—one of the very best in its class. The object for which the entertainment is to be given is a laudable one, in aid of the Wellington sufferers, and should draw a full house. Our Nanaimo friends will be assisted on this occasion by several well-known Victoria amateurs.

The New Plush Crotonnes.

Beautiful patterns in this stylish material for Curtains, &c., just received at the CITY HOUSE.

Mothers!

Castoria is recommended by physicians for children teething. It is a purely vegetable preparation, its ingredients are published around each bottle. It is pleasant to the taste and absolutely harmless. It relieves constipation, regulates the bowels, quiets pain, cures diarrhœa and wind colic, allays feverishness, destroys worms, and prevents convulsions, soothes the child and gives it refreshing and natural sleep. Castoria is the children's panacea—the mother's friend. 35 doses, 35 cents. mr21 3m.

Sporting Notes.

Next season the double umpire sys'em will be adopted by the baseball leagues.

O'Connor and Gaudaur will row shortly.

Ross is willing to row Bubear in England or America.

A double scull race will take place at Point of Pines on Monday next. Hamm and Ross will be partners and the other pairs will be Hosmer and Lee and Gaudaur and McKay.

Vancouver and Westminster.

A baseball match took place in Vancouver on Wednesday last between the Terminal and Royal City nines. At the close of the game the score stood Westminster 17 runs, Vancouver 16 runs.

A Hint.

The favorite "Brussels Kid Glove," in summer shades, reached the "Lansdowne House" this day. John Partridge, Propr.*

The Daily Times.

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Victoria. - - - - Friday, June 15, 1888

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Ice Cream at Steits's. *

—Warranted to wash—a Chinaman.

—Oysters and Turtles at Poodle Dog.

—Karta's Jubilee Cigars are now ready

—No steamer will leave for San Francisco to-morrow.

—A Court of Assize will be held at Donald on the 23d proximo.

—Call and see Fisher & Wilson, architects, before ordering plans. *

—Monday next will be the 73rd anniversary of the battle of Waterloo.

—Hot luncheon between 12 and 2:30 daily, except Sunday, at the Boomerang. McDermott & Cliffe, proprietors. *

—An entertainment will be held at the Gorge Road Church this evening.

—A. C. West, Dentist, extracts teeth absolutely without pain by a new process

—Messrs. McIlmoyl and Tolmie will address the electors of Victoria District on Tuesday next.

—Modern building for the least possible money. See Fisher & Wilson, architects. *

—It is reported that Chancellor Boyd, of Toronto, has accepted the position of sole arbitrator in the case of the Granville Squatters' claim.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., and views of Alaska for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St. *

—The Moodyville Mill is now working at night and the reflection of the electric lights at the mill on the surface of the Inlet is very fine.

—**Ross & Ceperley, Real Estate and Insurance. C. P. R. Co.'s lots for sale; correspondence solicited. P. O. Block, Hastings street, Vancouver. B. C.** *

—On Wednesday next the first section of the fifth Raymond Excursion Party will arrive in this city. The second section will arrive on the following Saturday.

—Tomb and Headstones, Monuments, in Marble, Imported and Local Granite, Mantle pieces and Wash Stands in Marble, artistically executed, and at reasonable rates, at George Hodge's Marble Works, Douglas street, Victoria. Call and see specimens of work. *

—A drawing took place last evening in the rooms of the V. I. Building Society. Messrs. W. Munsie and Thomas W. Pierre were the lucky holders of the numbers drawing $1,000 each.

—Do not take quinine for malarial disorders. Ayer's Ague Cure contains none nor any other injurious ingredient. This preparation, if taken strictly in accordance with directions, is warranted to cure all malarial diseases. *

—The letter of "Humanity" was unavoidably crowded out of yesterday's issue, but as it has appeared in a morning paper, its publication in THE TIMES is now unnecessary.

English Window Glass, 16 oz., all sizes; also Stained and Enamelled Glass, at Muirhead and Mann's Sash and Door Factory.

—For the largest and best assortment of FURNITURE, CARPETS, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, LAMPS, &c., go to J. SEHL, Government Street, where you are sure to get suited in style, quality and lowest prices. *

—The life-giving properties of Ayer's Sarsaparilla have established its well-earned reputation, and made it the most effectual and popular blood purifier of the day. For all diseases of the stomach, liver and kidneys, this remedy has no equal. Price $1. *

Another Heavy Seizure.

On Tuesday last the surveyor of the port of St. Louis scooped down upon a piano box at the Wabash freight depot, marked "Piano, handle with care, Mrs. L. Lewis, Tulare, California," and deposited it in the United States government warehouse where it was opened and found to contain 1,200 tin cans filled with opium, aggregating 685 pounds. The opium is prepared for smoking and the duty on it amounts to $6,850. The commercial value is $23,975. The officials would give no information, but this seizure is apparently a general attack along the line and developments are promised shortly that may implicate many officials in the United States customs service. So far as could be learned, the opium is shipped to interior ports of entry and from there reshipped until lost sight of by the officials, when the packages land at an agency outside of the custom house. That this reshipping may be successfully attended to, it is charged, requires assistance from the inside.

Over the Falls.

On Sunday last, C. D. Graham, the Cooper, who first navigated the whirlpool rapids at Niagara, sent a dog over the cataract in an ale cask. The dog rested in a coffee sack, and got air from a small hole at the point from which the sack was suspended. Fourteen minutes after the "shoot" was made the cask was whirled out of the eddies, and the dog was taken out of the cask unharmed, though a little short of breath. In a few days Graham himself propoces "shooting" the horse shoe falls.

Ball at Saanich.

The calico ball given by the ladies of Saanich last evening was a grand success. About seventy-five couples attended. A number of ladies and gentlemen from this city drove out during the evening and had a most enjoyable dance. Music was furnished by Messrs. Bornstein, Campbell and Thompson. The Committee of Management were most assiduous in their attention to the visitors. A fine collation was spread by the ladies of Saanich.

Mating Notes.

Ship Silverdale, Capt. Morton, sailed to-day from Esquimalt for Melbourne. A crew from the American side arrived on Wednesday.

Steamer Cariboo Fly will leave for Port Simpson and way ports to-morrow evening.

Bark Camana left for New Westminster yesterday to load lumber.

Steamship Wellington, coal laden, sailed for San Francisco to-day.

OUR TOWN MAJOR.

The Concert Last Night—The Broad Street Abomination, &c., &c.

Can't the City Council and the ratepayers on the side of progress and improvement lend their aid and assistance to the Mayor in his endeavor to free the city from those eye-sores that cumber our leading streets and business thoro'fares? We'll take, say one, *i. e.*, Broad street. Would it not be a step towards improvement; not to say morality, were those blocks of match wood, sin, shame and immorality swept away. What tales of suffering and crime could those old rotten boards tell of infamous scenes where drunkenness and vice vied with each other in wrecking the youth and manhood of many a fond mother's hope and joy, or of virtue, seduced by foulest means, to pander to the lewd desire of human beings calling themselves men! If only the departed decks who once held high carnival here would sometime or other return from spirit land and warn the ducks still on this terrestial globe of the enormity of their crimes then indeed would Spiritualism have accomplished something towards assisting the endeavors of those working to bring about a better state of things. They would assist to have their old haunts swept away. The old engine house from near by has gone. It is hoped the others will soon follow.

The "bituminous rock" is a natural product, and as the "Major" has been informed, cheap, durable and easily applied. If it has only half the good qualities claimed for it its adoption by the city of Victoria would indeed be a boon in many ways towards the comfort of the citizens. It can be applied to our streets any time almost without previous preparation. Let's have it and down with the dust.

Madame Christine de la Mothe is to be congratulated on the grand success of her benefit concert at the Victoria last night. The house was full and the composition of the audience evidence that classical music is fully appreciated in Victoria, if we are to judge by the presence of wealth and fashion and youth and beauty, attended by the chivalry of the city, who honored and adorned, by their presence the entertainment of last evening. Glancing round the house, how pleasing the beautiful toilets of our fair friends, the ladies. Simplicity and elegance the rules—vulgarism absent—taste and refinement aiding and assisting in the superb display. It would be vain attempting any adequate discription of the seductive attractions that meet the gaze; suffice to say that rose, pink and white were the prevailing colors of the toilets, well chosen emblems of virtue and innocence. We might mention a trio—but the "Major" won't—he might get off on his old string of "chestnuts" again. Regarding the performance it would be invidious in any poor endeavor of the "Major's" to criticise the talent of the amateurs who delighted the audience last evening; to say all were perfect would be following the old, played-out stereotype compliment to be found ready for the press in almost every newspaper office. A well deserved compliment to the C Battery orchestra and their talented leader will not be out of place. Prof. Agius, like a true follower of his Master, Pan, would charm skipping lambs from off a thousand hills, while the cornet would almost bear comparison with Levy or Reynolds. Miss Tolmie's rendering of "Kathleen Mavourneen" was pleasing, tho' wanting the peculiar Irish pathos rarely to be found in any but natives of the Emerald Isle. Miss Brady, shy at first as a matter of course, was charming in her simple snow white costume, her cheeks rivalling in color the roses of her bouquet, her soft pleasing voice, not of the shriek or powerful kind was simply delightful. Miss Brady promises to reach the top of the tree at a bound. Miss Mouat sustained a well deserved reputation with all the native grace of a real amateur artiste, while the "Major" fails to find words suitable to sound laudation to our fair "Paganini"—Miss McNaughton Jones. If pleasing grace, charming manner, coupled with loveliness is any attraction, that young lady never should want for strings to her bow. Regarding Madame de la Mothe, everyone is aware of her talented accomplishments as a vocalist and musician; she is undoubtedly an artiste in every sense of the term. Now, gentlemen amateurs, you must not get mad with "The Major," for he won't say you're all of the pure Sims Reeves type—far from it, my boys; but then you did your best no doubt. If some of you would drop that little affectation and the tremble when singing, it would be an improvement; also when some of you again appear on the stage before a public audience, if you happen to have a fair young lady at the piano trying to accompany you and hide up your false notes, pray don't forget to hand her off the stage—it's only common manners. No doubt you were flustered and so forth, but on no account forget the hint. Mr. Kent and Mr. Marvin, "The Major" will be delighted to have the pleasure of hearing you again. The artistic and pleasing manner in which Miss Campbell played the various accompaniments can't be too highly spoken of. Miss Powell afforded her a well-deserved respite from the laborious task she had undertaken. Miss Campbell was confidence, grace and dignity personified. Yet she was not the recipeant of— "The Major"—was almost driven to the desperation of flinging his poor, withered, broken down *buttoniere* as a tribute to well merited worth, talent and musical skill. Sir William Wiseman, R. N., recited and rendered in his inimitably accomplished manner, "The Road to Heaven." This pathetic piece was most ably handled by that talented gentleman, giving as an encore "Sagacious," and in part II Brete Harte's "Cicely"—encore "The Tramp and his dog," in all displaying the skill of a well trained artiste. As an amateur he stands unrivalled. His imitation of the accent, whether it be that of the cockney street arab, the "Zomersetzhire" bumpkin, or the western Yankee farmer, was a truly artistic effort of talent seldom if ever to be found combined in an amateur. Should the Royal Navy or the aristocracy ever "burst up" Sir William has in his talent something to fall back upon. Mr. Robson was in voice, and Mr. W. R. Higgins astonished his friends, who did not suspect that he had as much music in his soul, as his several songs (he was encored) proved him to possess. He is a large chip off the old block, as the "Major" understands it is a case of heredity. Mr. Lombard distinguished himself as he frequently has in the past. His is a carefully trained voice and there is a studied accuracy about him and an absence of stage tright that betokens the fact that he has been there before. Bouquets were plentiful and were piled on the stage by men and by boys as messengers. The custom of throwing bouquets to actresses on the stage is as old as the history of the drama itself. Such has been always considered a token of *spontaneous* appreciation by the audience to dramatic talent, not *premeditated*, like a trick act in a circus. In other parts bouquets are thrown promiscuously from all parts of the house; the peculiar taste of handing them up by special messengers, as practised in Victoria, is, in the "Major's" opinion, not good form, and should not therefore be cultivated. To say the least this practice is insipid and robs a well merited tribute to artistic talent of all value, both in the eyes of the audience and that of the recipient. The thing is annoying no matter whether the flowers be artistically done up in an old sun bonnet or otherwise. Fashions and customs, however, alter; this custom may have altered since "the Major" last paid tribute to beauty and talent at Convent Garden or old Drury Lane. A gentleman wishing to offer a special tribute to the object of his adoration, generally sends his floral token of affection round by the stage door, but without being labelled like an express parcel, marked C.O.D. "The Major" may, however, be wrong and wishes for enlightenment.

THE TOWN MAJOR.

LICENSING COURT.

The quarterly sitting of the Licensing Court was held in the Police Court room at noon to-day.

His Worship, Mayor Grant, presided.

The following gentlemen occupied seats on the bench: Hon. A. N. Richards, Q.C., Police Magistrate; R. B. McMicking, J. P.; Geo. Morrison, J. P.; Robert Ward, J. P.; H. E. Croasdaile, J. P.; T. Shotbolt, J. P.

The following applications were received:

From Henry Nicholson, asking for a transfer of the license at the corner of Douglas and Johnson streets to John Switzer. Granted.

From D. F. Fee, for permission to sell liquors at the corner of Pioneer and Quadra streets.

Mr. Gannaway appeared for the applicant. Four of the bench voted in favor of granting the license. Two of the Magistrates opposed it. The license was granted.

From Joseph Bayley, asking for a transfer of the license held by him at the corner of Government and John street to John Legg. Granted.

From T. J. Jones, for a transfer of the Royal Hotel to Jerome B. Wood.

Mr. Fell appeared for Mr. Wood. Transfer granted.

From McBride & Leech, for a transfer of the license of the Commercial Hotel to Henry Noble.

Mr. S. P. Mills appeared for Mr. Noble. Transfer granted.

From E. Legg, for a transfer of the license of the Rock Bay House to Ross J. Ferguson. Granted.

From Mr. Clements, for a transfer of the license of the Cosmopolitan Hotel.

Mr. Gannaway appeared for Mr. Clements and said the house was fitted up as an hotel.

Supt. Bloomfield said he inspected the place this morning and in the rooms he found beds; he could not say that the place was properly fitted up as an hotel; the restaurant connected with the house is in charge of the sheriff. The restaurant is owned by another party who is behind in his rent; the place is not a fit place to be called an hotel; there is no accommodation.

The Court decided to refuse the application.

R. McDermott applied for a transfer of the licence of the Gordon Hotel to Kirke & McNeill. Granted.

Mr. Gannaway appeared for the applicants.

Mr. McCartney applied for a transfer of his licence from the St. Nicholas hotel to the Snug Tavern at the corner of Queen's Avenue and Douglas street.

Mr. Taylor read a recommendation from Supt. Roycraft who had known Mr. McCartney in Yale.

His Worship said he had known Mr. McCartney for years and always found him to be a good honest citizen.

Mr. Taylor, of Messrs. Eberts & Taylor, appeared for the applicant.

Mr. Jay, of Messrs. Yates & Jay, appeared for the owners of the building and objected to the transfer. The request was refused.

Mr. Ward said Mr. John Begg was convicted of having a still in his possession at the Railroad Hotel. The circumstances were peculiar and the only thing against the gentleman was that he had the still without giving the proper notice to the excise authorities.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

[Before Hon. A. N. Richards, Q.C.]

Ah Lin, Ah Lang and Ah Chee, charged with robbing W. J. Neville.

Officer Walker swore to the information which charges the prisoners with robbing the man and throwing him down on the sidewalk.

The officer testified that on the night of the 13th at 11:15 was on duty on Store street; heard a noise on Fisguard street; went to Fisguard street towards Government; saw a large crowd of Chinese at a place called the Brick Cabins; the Chinese would give no information regarding the noise; found a hat on the stairs leading to a cabin occupied by prisoners; went into the street to try and find an owner for the hat; later on met Mr. Neville in company with Officers Mitten and Lindsay; the former complained of being assaulted and robbed by Chinese; he recognized the hat which witness picked up; Neville said he lost two silver watches, a purse, gold shirt studs, and some money; he gave witness a description of the purse; last night at 9 o'clock went to the brick cabins; when witness went to the door prisoner, Ah Lin, wanted to leave the cabin; prisoner said he wanted to buy rice; Ah Lang was smoking opium on the bed; constable Lindsay and witness sat down and at 11 o'clock the third prisoner came in; searched the room and found the purse produced concealed under a mat on a shelf above the place where one of the prisoners was smoking opium. The purse was recognized by Mr. Neville as his property.

W. J. Neville stated:—On Wednesday night was going to the Pacific Telegraph Hotel on Store street between 11 and 12 o'clock; a Chinaman came to witness and asked whether he wanted a woman; witness replied: "No, John, I am going home." Was then taken by Chinese and pushed across the street; they took one of the watches and whilst witness was holding the other he was pushed down on his face on the sidewalk; had a purse containing about eight dollars and some loose change; called for help and the Chinese left; ran to the police station; left the hat where the scuffle took place; it was returned to me by Mr. Walker; the purse produced is mine; cannot recognize either of the prisoners.

Remanded until Monday next.

Ah Qwong, on remand from the 13th for having property in his possession which he could give no account.

Superintendent Bloomfield said the property had been accounted for. Prisoner was discharged.

Not as it Should Be.

The question is frequently asked why do our citizens send their money out of Victoria for clothing when they can be suited at home at equally as cheap a rate and with as good an article as can be had abroad for the same money. Those doubting this statement have but to call on Messrs. Gilmore & Co., the noted Johnson street clothiers and be convinced of its truthfulness. The true policy to be pursued if it is desired that Victoria should prosper is to keep the money in circulation here which is sent elsewhere to enrich other cities at the expense of our own city.

Driving Park Races.

On Saturday afternoon a trotting race will take place at the Driving Park, Cadboro Bay road. A number of good horses will be entered for the race which will be for a purse of $200.

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NEW TO-DAY.

PUBLIC MEETING!

TO HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR:—

SIR,—We, the undersigned citizens, beg to request that you will call a public meeting at as early a day as possible to take into consideration and to express an opinion on the proposed site for the Jubilee Hospital on the Cadboro Bay and Richmond Roads, and beg to suggest that the meeting be held on Saturday, the 16th instant, at 8 o'clock.

A Holmes,	W J Macdonald,
Thos Haughton,	A J Langley,
A E Wolfe,	Chas E Redfern,
T L Ieving,	Thos Storey,
Rich Morrison, M D,	R Erskine,
Charles Sheets,	David Spencer,
R Letties,	Francis Pago,
Geo Richardson,	Geo Morison,
J Finlayson,	Geo H Maynard,
Robt Jamieson,	Brown, Hatter & Furrier,
John Boyd,	M C Brown,
Wm Craft,	G R Lawrence,
Wm Jackson M R C S,	T N Hibben,
John A Johnson,	J E McMillan,
Geo Rudge,	W G Cameron,
C Bossi,	J W Carey,
J Bullen,	J Fullerton,
J Gosnell,	Geo Powell,
Wm McKay,	T Stemler,
J C Devlin.	

In response to the above I respectfully ask that a meeting convene at the City Hall, on Saturday, 16th instant, at 8 p. m., to consider the question referred to.

JOHN GRANT, Mayor.

June 15th, 1888.

A STRAWBERRY SOCIAL

Will be held by the ladies of the Pandora Street Methodist Church, on TUESDAY EVENING, THE 19th INSTANT. A choice Programme is being prepared for the occasion, consisting of Duets, Songs, Solos—Instrumental and Vocal—under the leadership of Professor Sharpe. To commence at 8 o'clock. **Admission 25c.**

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"Land Registry Ordinance, 1876."

Part of Section 1, Beckley Farm, in the City of Victoria.

WHEREAS, the Certificate of Title of Thomas Chauncey Nuttall, of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned part of said section, bearing date the 19th day of April, 1886, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria,
15th June, 1888. jel5-1m

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